

February 19, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) advised Good Spirit School Division that additional positive COVID-19 cases have been identified in individuals at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI). Public Health will be contacting parents/guardians of students and any staff who may have been in close contact with the cases and will provide direction.

To minimize further risk of transmission, Good Spirit School Division, in collaboration with Public Health, has decided that **all students in Grades 5 to 12** will move to remote instruction. As a result, all classes will be **cancelled on Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23, 2021**; this will provide staff with the time required for transitioning to remote. Students will begin **mandatory remote learning on Wednesday, February 24 to Friday, February 26, 2021**. Remote instruction details will be shared with you, by KCI staff, prior to Wednesday.

Classes will tentatively resume to face-to-face on Monday, March 1, 2021. You will receive confirmation of the return to school date following the review meeting with Public Health which is scheduled on February 25.

If your child requires a device for remote learning purposes, please contact KCI school administration.

We would like to ensure families that the GSSD facility disinfecting and cleaning protocols have been and will continue to be followed.

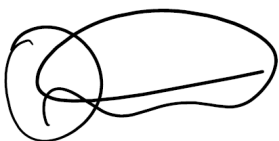
Everyone entering schools is reminded to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#).

If you or your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. **Public Health encourages all students and staff to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.**

There is a COVID-19 testing site available at the OCC Hall located at 445 Park Street in Kamsack, Monday to Friday from 9 am – 3:30 pm. If you would like to voluntarily be tested for COVID-19, call 8-1-1 to schedule an appointment. When you attend your appointment, ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian.

For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811 or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

Sincerely,



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